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The following tables indicate the proposed production for 1955 in VEB Schwefelsaeurewerk Coswig:

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| <u>Superphosphate:</u> | Proposed by the plant | 22,000 tons P ₂ O ₅ |
| | Proposed by the planning section for chemistry | 24,000 tons P ₂ O ₅ |

No agreement was reached as to the total capacity of the plant. The plant and the Main Administration for Heavy Chemistry were to discuss this once more and report on their conclusions to the planning section for chemistry. Lewin (fnu) of the planning section for chemistry estimated capacity at 24,000 tons. Deadline for the agreement between the two parties mentioned above was allegedly 23 September 1954.

Blended fertilizers (Mischduenger):

A production figure for 1955 of 3,000 tons was agreed upon. Production was falling off, since the blending machines were scrapped and all work was being done by hand.

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| <u>Sulphuric acid:</u> | Proposed by the plant | 51,000 tons |
| | Proposed by the planning section for chemistry | 51,400 tons |

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| <u>Fluorine compounds:</u> | Proposed by the plant | 385 tons |
| | Proposed by the Marketing Department for Chemistry: | 400 tons |
| | Broken down into: | |
| | Potassium silicate | 100 tons |
| | Sodium silicate | 300 tons |

Iron sulphate: A production figure for 1955 of 490 tons was agreed upon.

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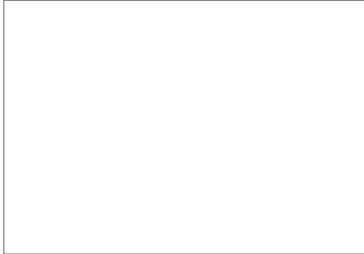
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Calcined pyrites: A production figure of 45,000 tons for 1955 was agreed upon.

Superphosphate, granulated: Production of this item started in the plant as of 1 July 1954. A production figure of 20,000 tons for 1955 was set up, beginning with the start of operations on 1 March 1955. A granulation installation (for stockpiling) was to be set up by 1 June 1955.

Glycerine: A production figure for 1955 of 250 tons was agreed upon. Capacity of the plant is about 400 tons; however, this goal could not be reached because of a lack of raw materials.



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